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NOTIFICATION

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No. 3/7/62-Pub.II.—The President has learnt with deep regret of the death in Madras of Dr. Paramasiva Subbarayan, Governor of Maharashtra, at 9 A.M. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1962. By his passing away, India has lost an able administrator and statesman who has served the country with great devotion.

Dr. Subbarayan was born on the 11th September, 1889. He had his early education in the Newington School and Presidency and Christian Colleges, Madras. He then went abroad and obtained his M.A. and B.C.L. degrees from the University of Oxford and LL.D. from the Trinity College, Dublin. On his return, he joined the Madras Bar and soon made his name as an advocate. He was a Member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1920 to 1926 and Chief Minister of Madras from 1926 to 1930. In the first popular Ministry formed in Madras, he was Minister of Law from 1937 to 1939 and held the same portfolio from 1947 to 1948. He was a Member of the Constituent Assembly till December, 1949.

Dr. Subbarayan, served as India's Ambassador in Indonesia during 1949—1951 and was elected a Member of Parliament in 1954. He was appointed as Minister for Transport and Communications in September, 1959, and Governor of Maharashtra in May, 1962.

A person of wide culture and rare charm, Dr. Subbarayan was well-known for his keen interest in sports and social welfare. In his death the country has suffered a great loss. For some time his health had been poor; notwithstanding this he bore the burden of office up to the very last with patience and dignity.

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